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For: SHOCK VINYL AROMATIC  
POLYMER BY  
POLYMERIZATION OF A  
VINYL AROMATIC MONOMER  
IN THE PRESENCE OF A  
STABLE FREE RADICAL AND A  
POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 months from September 24, 2003 to and including November 24, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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